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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Open Schooling launched the 'HUNAR' project for skill development and training of girls to promote school education among disadvantaged communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the funds spent in this regard so far especially in Andhra Pradesh ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): HUNAR project was launched in 2009 by National Institute of Open Schooling in collaboration with Government of Bihar for skill development of Muslim girls in Bihar. During 2009, 13768 girls were enrolled in 298 Madarsas spread across 37 districts in Bihar, out of which 10134 girls completed the training. In 2010 12257 girls completed training under the project. A pilot project on HUNAR for Muslim girls was inaugurated on 26.2.2011 in Delhi. A total of 1110 girls have enrolled so far and training programme has been started from 1st June, 2011. At present course material is being provided by NIOS in Delhi.

(c): HUNAR is a State sponsored project and role of NIOS is limited to providing academic and training support. HUNAR project has not been launched in Andhra Pradesh.